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In re Application of
MORGAN, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/030,039
PCT No.: PCT/ZA00/00123
Int. Filing Date: 06 July 2000
Priority Date: 06 July 1999

Attorney Docket No.: 4415.18USWO
For: USE OF METATHESIS PRODUCTS OF
FISCHER-TROPSCH PROCESS PRODUCTS

COMMUNICATION

This decision is in response to applicant's "Request For Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)" filed 10 February 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 10 January 2003, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as moot as applicant provided an executed combined declaration and power of attorney from the previously non-signing joint inventor Robin John NASH. Applicant was reminded that the declaration filed 26 June 2002 executed by the remaining joint inventors was not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497 as the paper contained two "Pages 4 and 5." Applicant was afforded one month to provide a compliant oath or declaration.

On 10 February 2003, applicant responded with the present renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) accompanied combined declarations and powers of attorney executed by joint inventors Dave Hedley Morgan, Hester De Wet, Jan Mattheus Botha, Sybrandus Kindermans, Alta Spamer, Bongani Nkosi and Muzikayise Mbatha.

DISCUSSION

A review of the filed papers finds that applicant has submitted compliant declarations within the one month deadline detailed in the 10 January 2003 decision. Further, a review of the application file reveals that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

CONCLUSION

This application has an international application filing date of 06 July 2000 and will be given a date of **10 February 2003** under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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